GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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WATER POLLUTION IN YAMUNA IN DELHI
Azad Shri Kirti (JHA)

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number, names and other details of the drains which discharge waste into the river Yamuna after its entry in Delhi;

(b) the level of water pollution in the river Yamuna in Delhi;

(c) the details of the guidelines issued to the Government of Delhi to stop the discharge of the polluted water of the drains into the river Yamuna;

(d) the year-wise details of the expenditure incurred for the cleaning of the river Yamuna from 2009 onwards till the current year; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to instruct the Government of Delhi to construct a separate drain to connect all the said polluted drains which merge with the river Yamuna so as to stop Yamuna from being polluted and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION; PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) As informed by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), a total of 22 nos. of drains discharge their waste into river Yamuna after its entry in Delhi. The details about the drains are placed at Annexure − I.

(b) The information, as provided by Central Pollution Control Board, is placed at Annexure-II.

(c) All the industries and sewage treatment plants are required to take consent under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 from the State Government and accordingly install adequate pollution control treatment system for treatment of wastewater. CPCB had asked Chief Secretary for taking remedial action for River Yamuna and also issued direction U/s 181(b) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

(d) Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has carried out works under Yamuna Action Plan as well as its Interceptor Sewer Project, which are targeted to help cleaning of river Yamuna. The details of expenditure incurred by DJB are:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Expenditure under Yamuna Action Plan	Expenditure under Interceptor Sewer Project
2009-2010	179.48	18.2
2010-2011	202.20	0.66
2011-2012	122.08	37.00
2012-2-13	49.23	178.00
2013-2014	19.25	240.50
2014-2015	0.43	128.22
Total	572.67	602.58

(e) As informed by CPCB, Government of Delhi carried out Prefeasibility study for construction of Parallel Channel to Intercept the Flows from nallahs out falling into river Yamuna between Wazirabad Barrage and Okhla Barrage in 1999-2000, through M/s. Water and Power Consultancy Services (WAPCOS). The study concluded that construction of Parallel drain is not feasible to curb out the pollution problem. However, recently, IIT Delhi and IIT Roorkee have suggested for same concept.